

# GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW--Select your Church but go.

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## CHURCH ATTENDANCE TO BE BOOSTED TO THE TOP-NOTCH IN SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

**"Go-to Church" Sunday to be Celebrated Tomorrow in Charleroi and Movement is for Best Showing POSSIBILITIES ARE INDICATED**

Tabulation of Attendance Last Sunday Shows Fair Proportion of Population Were in Pews--Each Church Selects Program.

Considerably less than half the population of Charleroi attended church last Sunday, but if the efforts of local boosters of the "Go-to-Church" movement tomorrow count for anything at least 75 per cent will be found in the pews. The total church attendance as taken by actual tabulation in the churches last Sunday shows that with the foreign churches of all denominations approximately 5,000 were present. This is the morning and evening count and inasmuch as a substantial proportion of the regular churchgoers attended both services the figure of actual church attendance would be more than cut in half.

The church having the greatest attendance of any in Charleroi last Sunday naturally enough was St. Jerome's Roman Catholic, with a total at all masses and services of 2,004, excepting Sunday School. At the 7:30 o'clock mass 459 were present, at the 9 o'clock mass 537 and at the 11 o'clock mass 682 were in attendance. The Christian church attendance, particularly at the evening service, ran high. The total for the day was 525. Nearly all the churches showed good marks, their proportionate strength considered. Following is the figures of nine of the Charleroi churches these being the important English speaking denominations. None of the foreign denominations are included in the tabulation of attendance. At St. Jerome's Catholic church only one morning mass is published but that is for all, hence the asterisk. The tabulation follows:

|                    | Morn. | Even. | Total |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| W. A. Presbyterian | 194   | 210   | 404   |
| Methodist          | 151   | 164   | 315   |
| St. Jerome's Cath  | *682  | 326   | *2004 |
| Lutheran           | 49    | 70    | 119   |
| First Presbyterian | 126   | 104   | 230   |
| French, Pres       | 50    | 20    | 70    |
| Christian          | 175   | 350   | 525   |
| First Baptist      | 80    | 64    | 144   |
| Episcopal          | 39    | 25    | 64    |

Total ..... 3,845  
Estimated attendance at foreign churches 1200.

Each church in the "Go-to-Church" movement tomorrow--and that means all--is planning something special in the way of program, though the regular order of service will be followed. Attendance is being boosted and every person is being asked to attend some service. An effort to realize the best showing in the history of the town is being made. The movement is being characterized by the motto. "Pick out your church, but go."

Have your eyes examined properly by a graduate optometrist. Examination free. Give us a trial and be convinced. John B. Schafer. 139-t1--

## MOVIE MAN ON BELT? NOT AT STEEL PLANT

Film Fans Will Have to Get Along Without Thrilling Monessen Scenes Proposed by Enterprising Director

Because permission to take certain views was refused a moving picture director at the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant at Monessen, the movie fans of the nation will have to get along without what undoubtedly have been one of the "six best sellers" of the movie world.

A movie director conceived the possibilities of one of his artists performing deeds of daring on a broad belt traveling at lightning speed. The belt he had in view was one at the Monessen plant, that is he had in view un-

til he discussed the matter with the management.

The moving picture director wanted to film the belt, minus the man, intending to put the man on the belt later by some legerdemain of the moving picture profession. Inasmuch as this belt goes at a rate that makes the New York-Chicago express look like a tortoise the consternation of the men at the mill may be imagined until they understood the proposition. But permission was refused by the mill and the matter ended.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD BY K. OF C.

Charleroi Council No. 956 to Remember Dead With Special Observance Tomorrow--Rev. Fries to Preach Memorial Sermon.

The first memorial services in the history of Charleroi Council, No. 956 Knights of Columbus, will be held tomorrow in the club rooms in the Mail building and in St. Jerome's Catholic church, where memorial mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. D. Fries chaplain of the council at this time will deliver the memorial day address.

After the memorial mass at St. Jerome's church, the members of the council will go in a body to their club rooms where breakfast will be served and this will be followed by the ritualistic services of the council for the deceased brothers.

Those for whom the council mourn with the date of their deaths are as follows: Thomas Francis Kelly, died October 6, 1906; J. J. Byrne, died June 19, 1908; Thomas Joyce, died July 4, 1909; John Kuth, died December 25, 1912; Sylvester Kane, died June 14, 1913; Charles Planincheck, died February 11, 1914; August Smith, died September 18, 1915.

Notice to Members A. O. H. All members of Division No. 2, A. O. H. of Charleroi are requested to be present at the home of Thomas Scanlon, near the Springer hotel, Belle Vernon at 1 o'clock Sunday to attend funeral.

William Feeney, President.  
John Maines, Secretary. 140-t1



TODAY.  
"The Toilers of the Sea." 3 big acts.  
"The Adventures of J. Rufus Wallinford" 2 big acts, with Max Figma, Burr McIntosh and Lolita Robertson. Good music. 140-t1

Go to Church tomorrow.

## FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. SPHAR

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Sphar who died at her home in Speers Tuesday were held Friday afternoon at her late home, conducted by Rev. W. G. Mead, pastor of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was in Howe's cemetery. The pall bearers were John Redd, William McKean, T. F. Lindsay of Charleroi, Robert Gregg and John McCrory of California and Bart Dunlevy of Monongahela.

## GILLINGHAM-CURL WEDDING TAKES PLACE ON THURSDAY

Miss Lydia Curl and Walter Gillingham were married at Belle Vernon Thursday evening. Rev. Taylor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Belle Vernon performed the ceremony. A supper was served at the home of the bride. Friends of the couple were present from Pittsburgh, Donora, Charleroi, Speers and Belle Vernon. The couple received many fine presents.

## WILL ORGANIZE CHAPTER FOR THE COMING YEAR

The Pittsburgh chapter, Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday afternoon and organize for 1915 and 1916 with new delegates and officers representing the fourteen affiliated councils. Preliminary plans for the annual charity ball of next spring will be announced. State Deputy J. J. Rahilly of Philadelphia will be the guest of Pittsburgh councils on Sunday afternoon, December 12 at the joint degree meeting. Joseph A. Butler, chapter president, will preside at next Sunday's meeting which will be held in the Century building hall at 2:30.

Eyes tested free by graduate optician. John B. Schafer, 515 McKean, Charleroi. 137-t1--

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## IS NOT EXPECTED TO FILE DEFENSE

Attorneys for Thompson Creditors Not Anticipating Action

## NO WORD FROM NEW YORK

Fayette county attorneys do not anticipate that J. V. Thompson will file on December 6 an affidavit of defense to the 2,000 suits which have been entered against him in the courts by his creditors during this month. In the event that the attorneys representing the former banker and coal land operator do not file an affidavit of defense confession of judgment is presumed. The next move necessitates a vast amount of work for the attorneys and an enormous expense for the Thompson creditors.

Exemplifications of the Fayette county suits will have to be prepared and filed in Washington and Greene counties, where Thompson has large holdings. In addition to this work the Thompson creditors will be put to an expense of approximately \$21,000 to file these exemplifications in Washington and Greene counties.

No word has been heard from New York city where Thompson went a few days ago in a last effort to interest financiers to the extent of giving aid. His creditors are waiting as calmly as possible for news.

## PEOPLE'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

The People's Realty Company of which the late Clement J. Mathews was the owner and manager has passed into the hands of Ferdinand J. Bethem and James Monack, the deal having been closed by private sale within the last two days. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Mathews, widow of the deceased owner, made the sale as administratrix.

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"BLACKBIRDS" (Paramount)

Laura Hope Crews and Thomas Meighan. FRIDAY.

"COLORADO" (Broadway)

Hobart Bosworth and Anna Lehr SATURDAY.

"SUCH A PRINCESS" (Universal)

Elsie Alberts and Ren Willson 140-t1--

Go to Church tomorrow.

## FURTHER REPORTS HEARD OF BURGLARIES IN THE VALLEY

WELL KNOWN BELLE VERNON MINER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Thomas Scanlon Expires Thursday Night--Member of Charleroi A. O. H.--Funeral on Sunday.

Thomas Scanlon, aged 34 years, of Belle Vernon died at the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburgh Thursday night at 9:55 o'clock. The funeral will be held with mass at St. Leonard's church Monessen Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery. Mr. Scanlon leaves his widow and two children. He was a member of the Catholic church at Belle Vernon, of the Charleroi A. O. H. and of the Belle Vernon Loyal Order of Moose. He had lived in Belle Vernon for about 11 years and was employed as a miner.

## INQUESTS HELD IN TWO MURDERS

Donora Colored Man Held, And so is Californian Charged With Crime

## DEPUTY CORONER RABE ACTS

At the undertaking rooms of J. A. Rabe at Donora were held inquests into two murder cases, both being conducted by Deputy Coroner J. A. Rabe who acted in the absence of Coroner Heffran who is ill.

The first was held Friday, inquiry being into the death of George Coates who was shot November 20 by Ed. Lockhart both being colored. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Coates came to his death as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Ed. Lockhart and recommended that Lockhart be held for the grand jury on a charge of murder.

The second inquest was into the death of John Gaitoe of California at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Gaitoe was shot by Louie Cample. The jury found that Gaitoe came to his death at the hands of Louie Cample and recommended that Cample be held for the grand jury on the charge of murder. The crime was committed November 15.

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Metz Robbery at North Charleroi is Followed by Thieving at California.

## COAL OFFICE IS ENTERED

Two Revolvers, Time Book and Pay List of Daisytown Miners Made Away With--Professionals Believed at Work--Surprised at Garage.

Thieves, believed to have been three young men, Thursday night entered the office of the Vesta Coal company and made away with two revolvers, valued at about \$18 apiece, the time book and the list of Daisytown miners to be paid Saturday. The marauders entered the office through one of the windows which they had "jimmied."

Later in the night, Louis Nevins and his son Max surprised three young men in Duff's garage. The young men had gained entrance to the garage by the window route. When Nevins asked the men what they were doing there, one of them pulled a revolver answering the description of one that had been stolen from the coal company office and told Nevins and his son that he would use the gun if they did not leave at once.

It is believed that the young men went to the garage to steal an automobile in which to make their getaway. When Nevins went for help, the men escaped but left behind the Vesta time book.

The Allenport Supply Co., a store owned by the Monongahela Coal and Coke company, was also entered but nothing of any value taken. No trace of the burglars had been left. Policeman S. J. Ansil of the Vesta Coal company is at work on the case.

Burglars were busy at other points also Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Every room in the home of C. A. Metz in North Charleroi was ransacked at that time and a large quantity of silverware and trinkets taken. There is a general theory that the burglars were the same that later entered the Vesta office. They worked like professionals.

## PROMINENT STARS FEATURE PICTURES AT MAJESTIC TODAY

"The Toilers of the Sea" a three part picture will be shown at the Majestic theatre today, a two part picture "The Adventures of J. Rufus Wallinford" will also be shown. Among the stars who will appear in these pictures are Max Figma, Burr McIntosh and Lolita Robertson. Special music by the Majestic orchestra will be a feature. A number of special features have been programmed for the coming week at the Majestic. Announcement of these will be made daily.

We do our own lens grinding. John B. Schafer, 515 McKean. 137-t1--

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## PAY FOR MAIL TRANSPORTATION

There was much complaint last year on the part of the railroads, that they had been grievously imposed on by the postoffice department. The adoption and extension of the parcel post burdened them with a great volume of mail, of the most bulky sort, says the Punxsutawney Spirit. The department makes contracts every four years. Many of the lines insisted that they were forced to carry the mails at a loss, because the department insisted on paying according to the letter of the existing contract.

Undoubtedly there were cases of injustice growing out of that situation. But the postmaster general is now making contracts for transporting the mails for the next four years, and strange to say, is finding the railroads eagerly competing for the contracts, on terms no higher, or very slightly higher than the old ones. Apparently their protests were based not so much on the actual loss as the cutting down of profits on government business which had formerly been unduly liberal and had come to be regarded as a natural perquisite. It's something new, anyhow, for Uncle Sam to be accused of stinginess in paying for any sort of services. Usually he errs the other way. While the government should unquestionably pay all legitimate expenses, an occasional excess of economy is a sin in the right direction.

New York has decided to put hoboes to work and it is about time for other cities and towns to adopt the same course. Catering to the vagabond nature by freely feeding and housing those not inclined to work and much inclined to liquor has not bettered this class of humanity greatly and never will. The industrious are willing and glad to work and produce but it is not just that they should be compelled to keep the lazy individual of dissolute habits who declines to help himself.

It may surprise some people to be told that dogs have a strong sense of justice, so, unless you want your pup to gain a poor opinion of you, be careful when you punish him. Never punish unless the pup can associate the punishment with the offense. The circumstantial evidence may be very strong, but you had better wait and catch him in the act. Common sense is about all that is required to rear a puppy into a dog which will be a faithful, useful steadfast companion—common sense and consideration. Whenever I find one of those "anything will do for the pup" kind of people I can see in my mind's eye what the humans in that family look like.—Outing.

This year's Christmas trade should surpass that of recent previous years, which means making shopping history. Prosperous conditions will create activity in buying, and already prosperous conditions are becoming more prosperous. Since there will be much buying, there is all the more reason why it should be done early for early attention to details saves late trouble from the lack of attention.

## PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

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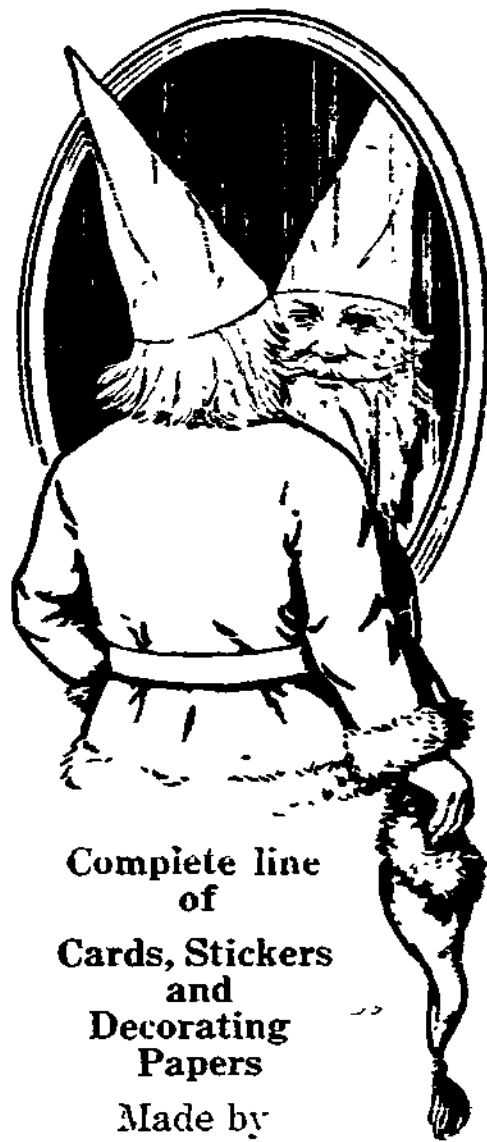
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Business is picking up, they say, even the loose ends.

John Bull didn't have Turkey for Thanksgiving and he can't quite discover why.

Supposing 99 out of every 100 people do go to church next Sunday, what assurance are we going to have that they will return the remaining Sundays of this year.

Football fans seem utterly unable to judge whether Pitt or Captain Barrett is the best team.

A deer doesn't wear a red hunting jacket, nor a brown hunting jacket, but you'd think some hunters don't know it.

## The Editor's Birthday.

Thirty-eight years ago last Saturday the cross-eyed pilot of this column first came to this beautiful little spot, so nicely situated in the midst of the lemon extract district, where it is dry both by law and by nature. We didn't have a dollar that October night we struck town and we are proud to say we kept our reputation unsullied through all those years—we ain't got a dollar now—Pewamoo News.

## New Register Installed.

An electrically operated cash register and adding machine has been installed at the jewelry store of John B. Schafer. It is one of the latest models in cash registers and is the only one of its kind in Charleroi.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A man entered the office of a prominent lawyer in a hurried manner and addressing the attorney in a quick tone, said, "K—, I want you to tell me, is it legal for a man to marry his widow's sister?"

"Why," said the attorney, "that question never occurred to me before. I'll look it up."

He started to reach a legal tome from a high shelf—in fact, had his hand upon a book—when the drift of the question flashed upon him, and the book of law quickly flew from the attorney's hand at the head disappearing through the doorway.

All this stuff about the Johnnies being lined up at the stage door of the musical shows waiting for the chorus to appear is buncombe. Take it from a front-row girl. She says the chappie at the stage door is a thing of the past and that the only thing in the alley to greet them at 11:30 is an empty ash barrel, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The telephone and movies are responsible. There are no more crush notes and Reggie is not there with his gasoline cart, either. Neither are there any more matinee idols. "It is not so much fun as it used to be," she admits. "Nowadays we make all our dates by telephone, so

the old romance is gone. So, too are the mash notes. They are now piling up in the trunks of the simpering little queens of the movies. Believe me, the fillums are invading the legitimate."

## Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned at Trustee in Bankruptcy of William L. Campbell and Joseph E. Baldwin, individually and trading as Leslie Campbell Company, bankrupts at number 6691 in bankruptcy, and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, said order being dated August 17, 1915 the undersigned Trustee will offer at Public Sale on the premises at West Columbia, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., the first two described tracts of land discharged of all liens, and at Webster, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., the third described tract of land, discharged of all liens, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter named, the following described parcels of land:

First—All that certain piece or parcel of ground situated in the Village of West Columbia, Washington County, Penn'a. and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 182 in the plan of said town bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Third Street and Chestnut street; thence along said Chestnut Street 180 feet, more or less, to an Alley, thence along said alley to Lot No. 181 the distance of 60 feet; thence along the line of said Lot No. 181, the distance of 180 feet, more or less to the line of said Third Street; thence along the line of said Third Street 60 feet to the place of beginning.

Second—All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Village of West Columbia, Carroll Township, Washington County, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 181 in the plan of said town, fronting 60 feet on Third Street and running back of even width 180 feet, more or less, to an alley, and bounded on the side furthest up the Monongahela River by Lot No. 190 and on the side furthest down said river by Lot No. 182 first above described.

Third—All that certain lot of ground situated in the Village of Webster, Westmoreland County, Penna., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post on line of Mechanics Street; thence by land of Samuel Kelly, North 4 1-2 degrees West, 4.85 perches; thence North 85 deg. East 3.25 perches; thence by lot of Samuel Richards to Mechanics Street 4.85 perches; thence along said Mechanics Street to the place of beginning. Containing 15.76 perches. Being the same lots of ground conveyed to Joseph E. Baldwin by deed dated Nov. 13, 1905, recorded in Westmoreland County, Deed Book 404, page 155.

## Terms of Sale.

Ten per cent of the purchase price shall be paid when the bid is accepted, the balance of the purchase price upon confirmation and delivery of deed; bidders shall deposit One Hundred Dollars with the Trustee; Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The sale is made subject to confirmation by the United States District Court.

Kerfoot W. Daly,  
Trustee.  
N-27-D-4-11-14

Go to Church tomorrow.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Heart Made Glad." Junior C. E. at 2:30. Senior C. E. at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Your Motto." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings. A. J. Whipey, pastor.

**Christ Lutheran.**  
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Subject "The Light of the World." Junior League at 2:30. Senior League at 6:45. Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Short Weight." Public most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

**St. Jerome's.**  
Masses at 7:30, 9 and 11 a. m. The 9 o'clock mass will be a memorial mass for the Knights of Columbus. Sunday school will follow after 9. Evening service, solemn blessing of the Statue of St. Rita. Sermon by Father Maher at 7:30. Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor.

**Episcopal.**  
St. Mary's church. Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Advent Sunday as follows: School and confirmation instruction 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer with sermon 7:30. Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday, December 2, 2:30 at the home of

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Mrs. Andrew S. Murray. The Altar Guild meets each Thursday at 7:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

**Baptist.**  
"Go to Church Sunday." Bible school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Worship at 11. Sermon topic, "The Church and Her Work." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Monthly rally, A. G. Lewis in charge. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon Topic, "What Makes Life Worth Living?" W. G. Carl, minister.

**Washington Avenue Presbyterian.**  
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Our Obligation to God's House." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Miss Alberta Henderson. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Home Mission Work in This Community." Leader Miss Bessie Richey. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "A Hidden Source of Strength." This is go to church Sunday in Charleroi and we will welcome strangers and those without a church home. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

**Methodist.**  
Tomorrow—every Methodist man,

woman and child and as many non-churchgoers as possible are wanted at this church. At 10:45, "Go to Church." An appropriate sermon for the Day. At 7:30 chapter four of "Life Story of One of the Boys." Three big D's that bring joy: Discovery of, Disgust with and Denial of Self." Sabbath school classes for all ages at 9:30. Jr. League at 2:30. Epworth League at 6:30. Hearty welcome for all. Dr. Wesley G. Mead minister.

**First Christian.**  
Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. "Go to Church Sunday." Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "A Soldier of Christ." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Missions in Our Community." Leader Charles Clerhne. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject "A Heap of Stones." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.



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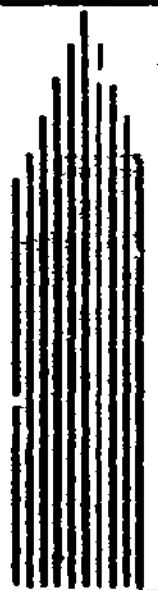


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## Bits of Byplay

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**Wuff!**  
He built a stucco house for her.  
He thought he'd make a hit.  
But when she saw it she said, "Sir,  
I am not stuck on it."

**The Wise Fool.**  
"Time works wonders," observed the sage.  
"So would you if you were as tireless as time and stuck as closely to the job," responded the fool.

**Vacations.**  
With wealth you can go to the coast.  
You do not have to board it.  
But he enjoys vacation most  
Who knows he can't afford it.

**Paw Knows Everything.**  
Willie—Paw, speech is what we use  
to express our thoughts, isn't it?  
Paw—Not always, my son. It is often used to conceal what we think.

**No Joke.**  
Your income may be very small;  
But, son, you should not flout it;  
Though you can't live within it I  
Know you can't live without it.

**Correct.**  
"What is your idea of a real diplomat?" asked the old lady.  
"A real diplomat is a man who at ways remembers a woman's birthday and always forgets her age," replied the grouch.

**Paradoxical.**  
Boost when you can and when you can't  
Just shut up your talk making point.  
For the more you talk, the more you hear.  
No knocker ever makes a hit.

**As Neutral as the Rest of Us.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nation of Hutch-  
inson arrived today in Emporia to visit  
friends and relatives.—Emporia  
(Kan.) Gazette.

**They Got Even With Ruth.**  
Miss Ruth Hayes, a popular young  
lady of this city and a talented musician,  
presided at the gasoline calliope  
and filled the air with "It's a Long  
Way to Tipperary" and other popular  
selections of the day. As the parade  
was returning to the show grounds  
Miss Hayes was presented with a very  
pretty spray of paper flowers by the  
clerk of Duer's five and ten cent store,  
where she formerly was employed.—  
Painesville (O.) Republican.

**Cheer Up!**  
Do not despair.  
Go in and win;  
Work hard and wear  
A cheerful grin.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**We'll join you in**  
The cheerful grin  
But working hard?  
Excuse us, pard.  
—Springfield Union.

**She Carries Her Tools With Her.**  
Found.—In town hall, pocketbook  
containing chewing gum and bottle  
opener; also comb and handkerchief.  
Owner can receive goods at the Era  
by proving property and paying for  
ad.—New Baltimore Era.

**Oh, Feathers!**  
Dear Luke—C. Quack is in the poultry  
business at Irvington, Ind.

**Things to Worry About.**  
In England the wind blows from the  
southwest 122 days in the year.

**Names Is Names.**  
Birdie Wing lives at Marion, O.

**Our Daily Special.**  
It will take you twenty-four hours a  
day to mind your own business.

**Luke McLuke Says:**  
The old fashioned dude who used to  
soap his bangs so they would lie flat  
down on his forehead now has a son  
who combs his hair so he will look like  
a sea lion.

A woman gets so little pleasure that  
if she didn't get to talk about what she  
is going to do she wouldn't have any  
fun at all.

After looking over some of the fool  
laws made by the state legislature a  
man finds it an easy matter to keep  
the Ten Commandments.

Before he gets her he would kiss the  
ground she walks on. After he gets  
her he gets mad if he has to wipe his  
face on the same towel she dried her  
face on.

A woman with a face like a dried  
herring gets as much pleasure out of  
admiring the bats in the window of  
a millinery store as a pretty girl does.

It takes more than the knowledge  
that she is a grandeur to make a woman  
quit feeling giddy these days.

A man is almost as inconsistent as  
a woman. If she wants nice clothes  
he kicks, and if she looks shabby when  
she goes out he kicks.

Some of the old saws will have to be  
revamped. Lots of people marry at  
leisure and repent in haste.

If we didn't have the weather to  
talk about this country would be spared  
about 78,643,521,497,634 yards of unnecessary conversation every day.

Anyway, it is better to go down to  
defeat with a clear conscience than to  
climb to victory and not be able to  
sleep at night.

Do not take yourself seriously. The  
world is laughing at you oftenner than  
it is laughing with you.

A woman at a bargain sale always  
acts as if there is never going to be  
another one.

## CHARLEROI WINS SECOND GAME OF THE 1915 SEASON

In their second game of the season  
the Charleroi Babes Friday night defeated the Donora team of the Monongahela Valley Basketball league at the Donora rink by a score of 22 to 16. Both teams played well. Oates and Stark did all the scoring for Charleroi, while the floor work of Allen showed best for Donora. Lineup: Charleroi—22 Donora—16  
Oates F Erwin  
Scheller F Allen  
Stark C Weiss  
Furnier G Guhl  
Ludwig G Seoven  
Substitute—Dozyk for Seoven,  
Messenger for Ludwig, Protin for  
Furnier, Lentz for Scheller. Field  
goals—Stark 3, Oates 3, Erwin, Allen,  
Weiss, Seoven, Dozyk. Fouls—  
Stark 10 of 19, Erwin 1 of 5, Weiss  
4 of 14. Referee—Bane. Scorer—  
McIvaine.

Go to Church tomorrow.

**Trustee's Sale.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee for the Heirs of the late James S. Smiley, deceased, pursuant to a power of attorney dated April 30, 1915, and recorded in Washington county in Power of Attorney Book No. 8, page 536, will on Thursday, December 16, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp offer and expose the following described real estate at public sale on the premises; all that certain tract of land situated in Fallowfield township, Washington county, Pennsylvania known as the "J. S. Smiley homestead" and described as follows:

Beginning at a White Oak; thence by lands of Richard Spahr, North 43 degrees East 41 perches to a small Walnut Bush; thence by lands of Lot Winnett, North 55 degrees West, 150 perches to a stone; thence by land of John Carson, South 52 degrees West, 57 perches to a stake; thence South 61 1-2 degrees West 162 rods to the place of beginning, containing 46 acres (to be) the same more or less, strict measure.

Said real estate was conveyed to said James S. Smiley by deed of Laben Winnett, et ux, dated March 14, 1866, and is recorded in Washington County Pennsylvania in Deed book No. 4 H. page 244.

Having erect on said land a frame house and out building. Plenty of good water, limestone soil and some timber.

Within easy reach of the Westside Electric St. Ry. Co. and improved State road running from Charleroi to Bentleyville, Pa.

Terms of sale to be as follows: Ten per cent in cash when property is knocked down, one half of the balance on delivery of deed and the balance to be secured by a purchase money mortgage payable in two years with interest at six per cent.

Kerfoot W. Daly,  
Trustee.  
N-27-D-4-11-14

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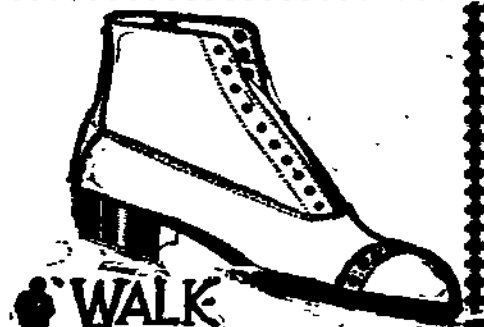
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# The Last TWO DAYS of Our Special Sale Saturday and Monday

will be filled with opportunities for our patrons who read this ad. to pick up some wonderful bargains. Look over this list again, and see what savings you can make. Last chance to get 10 yards of beautiful bleached muslin for 83c. We say "Buy It." It is a 12c value. Not only muslin, but we urge every woman or miss to get one of our Special Reduced Suits. All go. All the latest fur trimmed, high collared suits go, and go at cut prices, Saturday and Monday. We give double S. & H. Stamps on all Suits, Coats and Dresses, two days only. Here are our latest suit cuts:

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 12.50 Suits at . . . 8.50  | 18.50 Suits at . . . 13.50 | 27.50 Suits at . . . 20.00 |
| 15.00 Suits at . . . 11.00 | 20.00 Suits at . . . 15.00 | 30.00 Suits at . . . 22.50 |
| 17.50 Suits at . . . 12.50 | 25.00 Suits at . . . 19.00 | 35.00 Suits at . . . 25.00 |

Double S and H Stamps on all Suits sold Saturday and Monday

Sale of Child's Plush Coats at 3.75      Sale of Girls' Plush Coats at 5.00  
Age 1 to 6 years      Age 6 to 14 years

Ladies' Black Caracul Coats, all new this season styles, 5.00  
Prices for Saturday and Monday only.

We want every woman or miss who reads this ad to get one of these suits. They are handsome suits, made of strictly all wool materials, and splendid tailoring; they are big values at these prices and if bought Saturday and Monday, Double Stamps. Come.

Saturday and Monday only we offer one big lot of our Capitol Lambskin Gloves that have been selling at 1 50 a pair, go at 99c.

Limit 2 pairs to customer. At this price you must stand the guarantee.

Boys' Waists, special value, neat stripe, very good, 25c.

Comfort Fillers, one lot of \$1.75 fillers go at 1.35.

Men's Handkerchiefs, our 10c white handkerchiefs go at 6c.

Sweaters, this lot is high grade sweaters, but soiled, as they are different each has a cut price, away down.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, very fine, were \$4, 5, 6 and 7.00, sale price 2.00.

Muslin Gowns, one lot muslin gowns, special 34c.

Trimmed Hats, that special sale is continued on trimmed hats, but at a still lower price, big values 2.95.

Flannelette Gowns for girls special at 27c.

15c Crash, special sale on this crash 11c.

Baby Dresses, big values in new styles at 25c and 50c.

Bleached Linen, 3 pieces, worth 65c, sale 45c.

Scarfs and Caps, just received a big shipment of those big selling scarfs and caps, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.

Knit Sleepers, one lot 50c value at 29c.

25c Stamped Pieces, one lot goes at 17c.

Men's Socks, this lot was 15c, black, blue, tan, sale price 10c.

Just arrived, big shipment famous "Korreet" Skirts.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tappins were in Pittsburgh Friday evening to witness the production of "Experience" at the Alhambra theatre.

Miss Marion Boudet is visiting with Mrs. Philip Taylor of Jeanette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue have returned from a two week's vacation spent at New Orleans and New York.

Louis Gouzon has gone to Johnstown City, Illinois.

Miss Nellie Meason of Scottsdale is visiting with friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Prof. J. T. Dorsey of Clarksburg, W. Va., is spending a few days with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heupel and daughters Marie and Amelia of Lincoln avenue have gone to Pittsburgh to visit over Sunday.

Miss Sara Reed of West Elizabeth is the guest of Miss Lenora Miskah of McKean avenue.

Misses Bethel Bowman and Emma Clutter visited at Pittsburgh Saturday. Miss Violet Evans has returned from a visit with friends at Swissvale and Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hormell and daughter Mildred of McKean avenue and Mrs. Robert Hormell of Prospect avenue motored to Pittsburgh Thursday to attend the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Walk.

D. N. Hall and children will go to Verona this afternoon to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Walter Sutherland of near Charleroi was operated upon for appendicitis at the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh Friday.

Come up and register for a Calendar. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 140-12

### FAREWELL RECEPTION HELD FOR MISS VELMA CARSON

Members of the Star class of the First Christian church were the hostesses at a farewell reception held in honor to the president of the class Miss Velma Carson, Friday evening. Miss Carson will leave shortly for her new home at Youngstown, Ohio. The following literary program was presented: Recitation, Miss Esther Newcomer of Monessen; soprano solo, Miss Blanche Christopher; piano solo, Alfred Brown; recitation, Miss Beulah Allman; recitation, Miss Anna Gillie; solo, Miss Fay Johnson of Belle Vernon; recitation, Miss Mary Newcomer of Monessen; recitation, Miss Harriet Watkinson. Miss Lois Geho was the accompanist for the vocal numbers. In behalf of the class Miss Anna Gillie presented Miss Carson with a set of orange spoons and a piece of china. During the social hour which followed members of the class served refreshments. Miss Queenie Wilson, vice president of the class was chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

### PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK AT COYLE IS ANNOUNCED

An interesting and entertaining program has been announced for the coming week at the Coyle theatre. Of special interest is the picture "The Blindness of Devotion" which will be shown Monday from the fact that Robert Mantell who enacts the leading role of the photoplay at one time appeared at the old Coyle theatre in person. Among the other pictures for the week are "The White Pearl," featuring Marie Doro to be shown Tuesday and "Tables Turned" for Wednesday.

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Emy Wehlen, the dainty little Viennese actress, who achieved such notable success in the stellar roles in "The Dollar Princess," "The Merry Widow" and other big musical comedy productions, is to be featured in the coming Rolfe-Metro picturization of "Tables Turned." This is Miss Wehlen's second appearance on the screen, her first being in "When A Woman Loves," an elaborate feature motion picture produced by the same company.

COYLE THEATRE WEDNESDAY.

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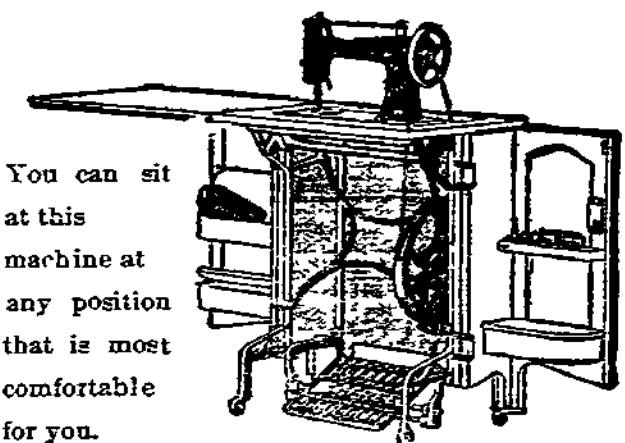
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